

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

Latest News From Education's Firing Line, Where the Struggle for Knowledge Advances Unceasingly

PLANS for entertaining the alumni during commencement week at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., are rapidly being completed under the direction of general secretary Wilfred B. Shaw. Two days are to be devoted to the alumni festivities this year instead of only one day, as was the case last year. Tuesday will be given over largely to class reunions, while Wednesday will be a general alumni day. Reunions have been planned by twenty-five classes for Tuesday morning, and class badges and handbooks of information will be given out at the alumni headquarters in Memorial Hall.

MONTCLAIR ACADEMY.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., June 6.—School examinations are in progress this week. Commencement exercises are on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9.

The semi-annual "feet" of the Kodak Club was held in Warden House on Tuesday afternoon. There are about thirty members in the club, and each one presented at least five original photographs for admission to the contest. The work of the year was discussed, and suggestions for next year were offered.

Prof. Berle of Tufts College gave a very interesting address to the faculty of the academy on the value of the home and the importance of the parent's influence in the child's education. Mr. Berle presented some very helpful ideas in regard to the possible cooperation between the home and school.

Dawn Cameron has the distinction of being tennis champion of the academy. This honor was gained in an exciting contest between Cameron and Kenneth Cameron, who played the first set, 6-4. Cameron took the next two sets, 7-5, 7-5, a most unusual record.

Eugene C. Stephens, 1914, won the first prize of \$5 which was offered by the board of trustees for the best story written during the year. Irving Baldwin won the second prize of \$2.50.

Oliver Grymes was unanimously re-elected president of the dramatic association for next year, and Charles Frater, secretary and treasurer.

A beautiful American flag was presented to the academy by the members of the lower school at the Monday assembly this week. The presentation address was delivered by Master Van Vleck of the lower school, while President Ball of the class of 1914 accepted the flag.

Over thirty students of the academy obtained mathematics and English examinations for the Kent prizes—\$15 and \$10 in gold. This examination was prepared by Mr. Kent, a well known banker, and the mathematics of the college were constructed along practical business lines. The prizes will be awarded at commencement.

COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH.

Preparatory to the actual receiving of her degree in the School of Music, College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., Miss Clara Regina Maguire of Elizabeth, N. J., gave the other evening in the college auditorium a piano recital before the faculty and students of the college and several guests from New York and this city. The programme was rendered in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of bachelor of music, which is a rare musical treat. The complete programme consisted of prelude in C sharp minor, by Rachmaninoff; rondo brillant, by Chopin; fantasia in C minor, by Liszt; and a recital of the piano, by Miss Maguire. In the last number, Chopin's fantasia impromptu in C sharp minor, op. 66, by Chopin, and the grand finale, capriccio brillante in B minor, op. 12, by Mendelssohn. In the last number, Miss Maguire was accompanied by a second piano. Repeated applause and floral expressions of appreciation marked the several numbers.

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MANLIUS SCHOOLS.

The Dodge gymnasium at the Manlius Schools, Manlius, N. Y., was formally opened on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the annual athletic association hop. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dodge and their daughter, Miss C. M. Dodge of Detroit, were among those who received the honor of being the first to enter the gymnasium. After the first ten numbers the dancers adjourned to the Verbeck Hall dining room, where supper was served, after which the dancing continued. Miss Maguire will receive her bachelor's degree in music at the coming commencement at the college on June 11. The degrees are to be conferred this year in the presence of the Very Rev. Raymond T. Meagher, provincial of the Dominicans in the United States, by the Right Rev. Mgr. James P. Mooney, president of Seton Hall College.

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MARYMOUNT, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

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MERCERSBURG ACADEMY.

The exercises of the second day of the commencement of the Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., began with the musical exhibition which was held at 10 o'clock in the pool of the Carl Lewis Gymnasium. The exhibition proved to be of great interest to the many guests and students of the academy who were present. At 12 o'clock the alumni luncheon was served in Kell Hall to about 475 guests. At the post prandial exercises Dr. Irvine, the headmaster of the academy, acted as toastmaster and toasts were given by W. A. McLaughlin, president of the faculty, Higbee Mackey of the class of 1914, Judge Gillan of Chambersburg, president of the board of regents; G. M. Lee of New York and Dr. Mendez, formerly vice-president and secretary of State of the Cuban Republic. Immediately after the luncheon the class day exercises were held on the academy campus.

Commencement day brought to a close one of the happiest and most successful commencements in the history of the Mercersburg Academy. At 9 A. M. the graduating class, led by the board of regents and the faculty, marched from Main Hall to Kell Hall where the com-

mencement exercises were held. At this time forty-two new diplomas were conferred by Dr. William Mann Irvine, the headmaster of the academy. After the presentation of the diplomas the prizes were awarded. The awards included the senior medal to Junius Parker Fishburn, the J. Harry Wood prize in declamation to Paul Daugherty Huber, 14; the Dorothy Baker prize in declamation to Chih Wo, 16; the J. H. Wood prize in English to Daniel Martin Karcher prize in English to John Whaley, 16; honorable mention to Victor Morris Birely, 14; prize for student making the greatest progress during the year to Benjamin Leon Sheaffer, 16; Washington Irving debate team medals to Junius Parker Fishburn, 14; John Chestnut Taylor, 14; James Earl Elder, 14; John Richard, 15; the gold cross to Junius Parker Fishburn.

The last event on the commencement programme was the presentation and well played baseball game between the Mercersburg varsity and the alumni.

MORRISTOWN SCHOOL.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 6.—The prize contest for public speaking and public reading of essays for the Corlies literary prize will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The baseball season has closed. The commencement exercises in the gymnasium will follow at 12:30. Bishop Burgess will address the graduates and Dan Moses as chairman of the school committee will present the diplomas and award prizes. The exercises will be held at 1:30 P. M. The exercises will be held at 1:30 P. M. The exercises will be held at 1:30 P. M.

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Among those present were Judge J. J. Swayze and party of Newark, Camillus G. Kidder and Miss Kidder of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Adams and Kenneth Adams of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blakie of Englewood, John Reynolds and party of Montclair and Gertrude Newell.

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IRVING SCHOOL, NEW YORK.

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The twenty-third commencement of Irving School was held at the school building, 35 West Eighty-fourth street, Friday morning, May 29. The headmaster, Dr. L. D. Ray, presided and distributed the diplomas and the book of commendation to the prize winners in the senior and the junior classes and in the lower grades. The gold medal for a perfect record in attendance, deportment, and scholarship was awarded to George C. Hollander. The high medal in modelling was won by Edwin S. Lewis. The upper penmanship medal went to Arthur E. Gorman, and the lower penmanship medal to Ferdinand H. Davis. Medals for marked improvement therein were awarded to Edward J. Carleton and Maurice B. Hall.

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The closing exercises of the Horace Mann School, New York, were held in the big building on 120th street, which for the last time sheltered both boys and girls. Next year the boys will move up to a new building on 248th street, next to Van Cortlandt Park.

Principal Virgil Freytag awarded highest honors to Catherine Goss. He also announced that the following pupils were promoted with honors in Latin: Nancy Goss, Edith Boyce, Ruth Benedict, Billie Cole, Maxine Harrison, Minette Stooch; in mathematics: Wallis Bird, Nancy Goss, Helen Green, Frank Hope, Marjorie Marks, Anne Rebert, Ruth Benedict, Louise Gostter, Herctor Haldenstein, Magdalena Pindar, Esther Blen, and Margaret Garrison.

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., June 6.—The Very Rev. John R. Moses, dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the cathedral Sunday at 4:30 P. M.

On Wednesday, June 10, the last chapel service will be held at the school at noon. The commencement exercises in the gymnasium will follow at 12:30. Bishop Burgess will address the graduates and Dan Moses as chairman of the school committee will present the diplomas and award prizes. The exercises will be held at 1:30 P. M. The exercises will be held at 1:30 P. M.

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SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Dr. Bird T. Baldwin of Swarthmore College has just issued a United States Bulletin, No. 581, entitled "Physical Growth and School Progress." The author makes certain conclusions and recommendations to parents and teachers based on his study of the consecutive growth measurements in height, weight and lung capacity of the students of three representative schools: the Horace Mann School, New York City; the Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, and the Chicago University Elementary and High schools.

Among other things he concludes that "Boys are taller than girls from 6 to 11 years of age; then the girls become taller and remain so until 14½, after which the boys are again taller."

"The per cent of increase in height increments over the initial heights is so comparatively uniform in many cases that the growth curves may enable us to anticipate how tall a child of normal growth should be at any subsequent age within the interim, providing his relation to a given median or norm be known."

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

Two plays were presented by students in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Maine, Orono, Me., Wednesday night. For the first time plays were given with mixed casts. "The Cool Collegian" was given in English, and "Eigensinn" in German. "Eigensinn" had already been successfully presented before the Deutscher Verein.

The orations for the prize offered by Clarence P. King of Washington, D. C., will be given in the chapel on the Saturday evening of next week. The contestants and their subjects are: Albert Boucher, "The Future of the World"; Robert Freeman Thurrell of Portland, "The Ideal of the American College Fraternity"; Miss Aileen Hobart, Milford, "Modern Feminism"; and Leslie Hamel of Portland, "The Spirit of Ulysses."

HARLEM Y. W. C. A.

The Harlem Young Women's Christian Association, 74 West 124th street, New York, offers a number of special summer courses, including sewing, dressmaking, millinery, ribbon, flower making and embroidery. There is also an evening course in sewing, which begins Tuesday, June 9. The sessions lasted from 7:30 to 9:30 and are given every Tuesday throughout the summer.

INSTRUCTION.

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES. BRIARCLIFF MANOR—NEW YORK.

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SCHOOL OF CHIROPODY.

The commencement exercises of the School of Chiropody were held in the Harlem Y. W. C. A. hall last Tuesday evening. The chief address was made by Charles F. Whipple, Assistant State Commissioner of Education. Dr. Royal S. Copeland also spoke. The salutary was delivered by Charles H. Worcester and Andrew Cooper, who in the twilight, when the members of the night class acted as ushers.

CUSHING ACADEMY.

ASHBURNHAM, MASS., June 6.—Manager Gale has arranged games for the oncoming football season with Marlboro H. S., Exeter, Dartmouth, Freshmen, Andover, Springfield Y. M. C. A. Second, Holy Cross, Second, Lowell Textile and Williston. Six of these games are scheduled to be played on the home grounds and there is one open date which will have to be made. Cushing does not play Worcester Academy, her old rival, but Williston takes her place.

The Clark College quartet entertained a large audience on Tuesday evening. Everybody enjoyed their songs played and the singers were encored often.

Dr. Palmer of Framingham talked to the students at vespers last Sunday evening about the George Junior Republic.

Last Wednesday the team went to Andover for the annual game. After twelve innings of an exceedingly thrilling battle Andover came in the twelfth, when Swett was hit by a pitched ball, going to second and third on a sacrifice and an infield out and scoring on Kenny's Texas field from start to finish. Final score was 2 to 1.

HOUSE IN THE PINES.

Dr. Prentiss C. Hoyt of Clark University gave an interesting lecture at House in the Pines, Norton, Mass., last Saturday on "What the Future of Play?" He made the points that atmosphere and human appeal were fundamentals, while style, plot and even characterization could be somewhat disregarded. After his talk Mrs. Hoyt sang and played songs which were exceedingly well received.

VIRGINIA "POLY."

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 6.—Finals of the V. P. I. begin this year with the Junior-Senior dance on the night of Friday, June 12, when the Junior-Senior of Boston were conspicuous among the delegates. The programme opened with registration and a business meeting Friday morning. After luncheon the meeting continued until the latter part of the afternoon, when there was a motor trip to the Southern Shore Country Club for dinner and the "Vaudeville Olympic" in which the Boston club, as well as the other Harvard clubs of the country, entered teams of their leading entertainers. Saturday was devoted to an all day outing at the Chicago Golf Club at Wheaton, with the annual dinner of the associated clubs in the evening at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. President Lowell was among the speakers at the dinner.

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De Laurey School For Girls. 1876—1914. A private day school for Kindergarten to College. Primary Department for Boys. The grammar school is particularly fitted to develop girls during their most sensitive age. Miss De Laurey will be at the school during the month of June personally to meet all applicants. Catalogue upon request. West End Avenue and 99th Street.

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The Taconic School for Girls. At Lakeville, Conn., will remove to South Hadley, Mass., date of opening Oct. 1. Send for particulars. Address after July 1, South Hadley, Mass. MISS LILLIAN DIXON, A. B. Principal. MISS CATHERINE BURROWS, A. B., Associate Principal.

SPRINGFIELD—Massachusetts.

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